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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chairman, National Intelligence Council
25X1 FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for Warning
SUBJECT : DDO Support to Warning

The attached memorandum indicates the DDO approval of proposals to involve the area divisions and the directorate staff elements in support of the DCI role in warning.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

25X1 FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Evaluation & Program Design Staff

SUBJECT : NIO/W Draft: "The DCI's Role in Warning" -
Recommendations on How the DO Can More
Effectively Support the DCI

1. The Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence have asked for a review of the performance of the national warning system established by DCID 1/5 of 1979 and requested options for improvement. The NIO for Warning (NIO/W) and the IC Warning Working Group have responded with the attached draft report.

2. An EPDS representative attended the meeting of the Warning Working Group whose efforts resulted in the attached draft report prepared by the NIO/W. We have reviewed the draft report to determine DO options for improvement. This memorandum contains several recommendations, which if approved by the DDO, would, we believe, result in improved DO support to the DCI in his warning role.

3. Recent Capabilities and Performance.

25X1 a. The DO, of course, is already involved in supporting
25X1 the DCI's role in warning. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In warning
situations the DCI will continue to look to the DDO for
operational support.

b. The DO is regularly represented at monthly
warning meetings for the USSR/EE by an EPDS officer and by

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one to two SE reports officers, depending on the agenda. On occasion an IAD officer also attends. The EPDS representative, an SE home-based operations officer, actively contributes to the discussions ensuring that DO knowledge and points of view are known to the analysts. EPDS representation at monthly warning meetings for other geographic areas has not been regular. We will ensure that our referents attend and participate in future warnings meetings.

4. The Need to Sensitize People to Warning. In the judgment of the Warning Working Group, both capability and performance of the national warning system has improved in the last few years. An overall improvement has been achieved by sensitizing people to warning.

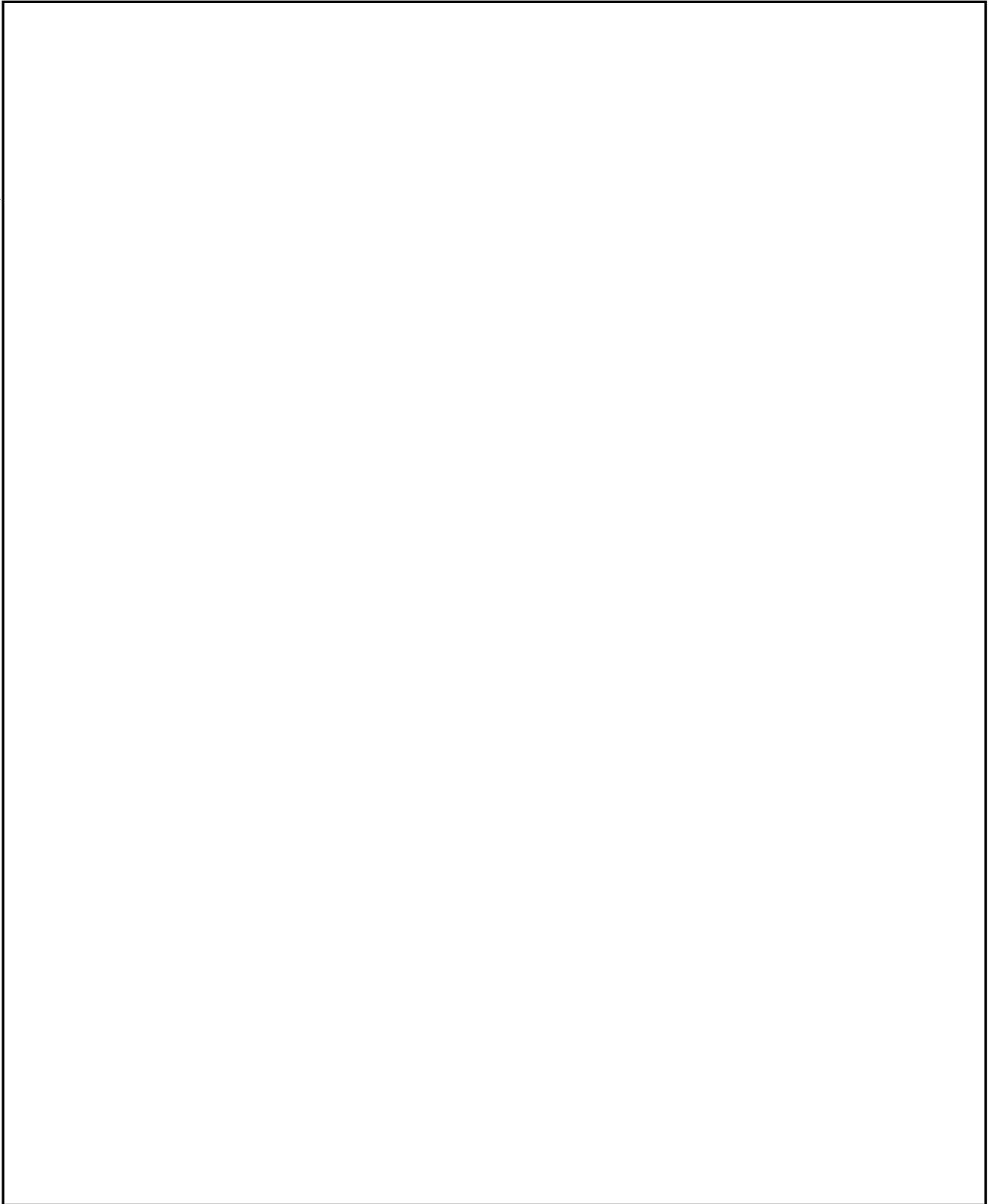
Recommendation: The DO could make a substantial contribution to the DCI's role in warning by using existing forums to sensitize its officers and managers. Warning would be an appropriate topic for introducing into:

- a. The Career Trainee Program.
- b. The COS/COB seminar.
- c. The SE Division 25X1
- d. The Operations Course.
- e. The Operational Management Seminar.
- f. The Country Branch Chiefs Meeting (e.g., the NIO/W and/or others could address the topic of warning and the DCI's role in warning on an annual basis).
- g. The DDO could make a statement on the importance he attaches to warning and supporting the Director and Deputy Director at a Division and Staff Chiefs meeting and at his annual meeting with DO officers in the CIA auditorium. Discussion of warning at these courses and meetings should go a long way toward sensitizing DO officers.

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